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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ENRG, OPEC, ID, TC
SUBJECT: VISIT OF INDONESIAN OIL MINISTER - UAE REAFFIRMS PRICE
MODERATION
REF: KUWAIT 6692

1. FOLLOWING VISIT TO KUWAIT, INDONESIAN OIL MINISTER SADLI SPENT NOVEMBER 29 IN UAE BEFORE PROCEEDING TO DOHA. SADLI'S POSITION WITH UAE ESSENTIALLY SAME AS REPORTED IN REFTEL. HE ARGUED THAT INCREASE ON TEN PERCENT IN OIL PRICES JUSTIFIED IN VIEW OF CONTINUED RATE OF WORLD INFLATION. UAE OIL MINISTER UTAYBA'S RESPONSE WAS (A) UAE STAND ON OIL PRICES WOULD BE WITH MODERATES; (B) IT WOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT DEVELOPMENTS IN ARAB WORLD AND IMPACT ON DEVELOPING COUNTRIES; AND (C) IT WOULD SUPPORT A MODERATE POSITION WHICH ENSURES OPEC UNITY. UTAYBA ALSO SAID IT WAS TOO EARLY TO COME TO ANY FINAL CONCLUSION AT THIS TIME.

2. AFTER TALKS HAD CONCLUDED, UTAYBA HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE. HE SAID IT WAS NOT USEFUL TO SET FIGURE ON PRICE INCREASE BEFORE OPEC MEETING IN CARACAS. HE STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF CONSULTATIONS AMONG OPEC COUNTRIES BUT REITERATED THAT UAE'S POSITION "WOULD BE ESPECIALLY COORDINATED WITH THAT OF SAUDI ARABIA."

3. COMMENT: ALL IN ALL, SADLI VISIT WAS HO-HUM AFFAIR WITH UAE OFFICIALS FINDING THEMSELVES MUCH MORE PREOCCUPIED WITH CURRENT FLAP OVER ARAB REACTION TO SADAT'S CAIRO CONFERENCE.
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